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Colleagues,

OCIJ is updating its attorney discipline program, and we are soliciting volunteers to serve as part of a corps of Adjudicating Officials to hear these cases. Presently, 5 Immigration Judges serve as adjudicators, and in anticipation of an increase in the number of attorney conduct complaints and hearings requested, we would like to expand the corps to approximately 10 Immigration Judges. ACIJs will also serve as Adjudicating Officials.

If you are interested in participating, please provide a brief statement including any information that you would like us to consider, such as experience with or specialized training in professional responsibility matters (although such experience and training is not a prerequisite). Submit your statement to ACIJ Dufresne, with a copy to your ACIJ, by COB on August 2, 2017. VTC access is required, which should not be a problem in most courts. We would like a broad range of locations covered.

For further information, the bases for attorney misconduct complaints and the discipline process are set forth in OPPM 00-02, Attorney Discipline, in Chapter 10 of the Immigration Court Practice Manual, and at 8 C.F.R. §§ 1003.101-109. OCG is currently reviewing OPPM 00-02 and the practice manual, so revisions or updates may be forthcoming. Volunteers will be provided with training.

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